Re-valuation of results of CBSE Examinations

365. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBSE has not introduced the system of re-valuation of results of examination so far while the same has been introduced in the other Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps Government propose to take in the interest of the students on the pattern of other Boards;

(c) whether a large number of students of 10th and 12th classes have applied for re-checking of their results (2003-2004) but no intimation has been sent to them so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and when they would be informed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is no provision for revaluation of answer books in the Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations conducted by the CBSE. However, there is a system of verification of marks.

(c) and (d) 33685 students of class 12th and 26303 students of class 10th requested for verification of their marks, which constitute only 6.32% of total candidates appeared in class 10th and 12th examinations during the year 2003-04. The rechecking work has been completed and intimation sent to candidates concerned.

Committee to review National Curriculum Framework

366. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a National Committee headed by Prof. Yashpal to review the National Curriculum Framework for School Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education 1986, as modified in 1992, envisages that the

implementation of the various parameters of the New Policy must be reviewed every five years. Since, the present curriculum framework was released four years ago, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), has set up a National Steering Committee with 31 members under the chairmanship of Prof. Yashpal to undertake the review of National Curriculum Framework for School Education.

Legislation on Admissions in Private Colleges

367. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have brought a legislation on admissions in private colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The Government of India proposes to initiate a dialogue with all the stakeholders in order to examine the feasibility of bringing in a central legislation for admission and fees in the private professional colleges.

Mid-day meal scheme

†368. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hon. Supreme Court of India has directed the Centre to implement "Mid-day" meal scheme on its own since States have not been able to implement these schemes properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the progress registered so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The matter of Mid-day meal scheme is still *sub-judice* in WP(C) 196/2001 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Allocation for Karnataka under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

369. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocation made to Karnataka for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme during the last three years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.